

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4027

To amend the Hoover Power Plant Act of 1984 to ensure that project beneficiaries are solely responsible for repaying the costs of Western Area Power Administration power transmission and delivery projects, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 5, 2009

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself and Mr. MCCLINTOCK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “American Taxpayer
5 and Western Area Power Administration Firm Power
6 Customer Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESPONSIBILITY OF BENEFICIARIES TO REPAY**
2 **COSTS OF WAPA POWER TRANSMISSION AND**
3 **DELIVERY PROJECTS.**

4 Section 301(d) of the Hoover Power Plant Act of
5 1984 (Public Law 98–381) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “and”
7 after the semicolon;

8 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
9 graph (1)(C) and all that follows through paragraph
10 (2) and inserting “; and”;

11 (3) in paragraph (1), by adding at the following
12 new subparagraph:

13 “(D) appropriate agreements have been ex-
14 ecuted to ensure that project beneficiaries will
15 be solely responsible for repaying the entire
16 capital and operational costs of the project.”;

17 (4) by striking so much as precedes the first
18 sentence and inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—”;

19 (5) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) through
20 (D) (as added by paragraph (3) of this section) as
21 paragraphs (1) through (4); and

22 (6) by moving paragraphs (1) through (4) (as
23 redesignated by paragraph (5) of this section) 2 ems
24 to the left.

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